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For : DATA ENCRYPTION AND DECRYPTION METHOD AND  
APPARATUS UTILIZING DIFFERENT ENCRYPTION ALGORITHM MODULE  
COMBINATIONS (As Previously Amended)

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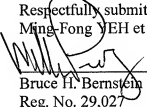
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